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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

NEIL C. BIRD

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Filed: CONCURRENTLY

DIODE MULTIPLEXER CIRCUIT AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCORPORATING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 6, insert the following heading:

 --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 2, before line 24, insert the following heading:

 --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 5, before line 14, insert the following heading:

 --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 5, before line 31, insert the following heading:

 --DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 10 as follows:

Claim 10, line 1, change "any one of claims 7 to 9" to
--claim 7--.